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Dead in Wreck Are Burned to Ashes Pinned Under Debris.

POWELL, Ind., Jan. 19.—Twenty-three persons perished and forty-one were injured in this morning's wreck of the Big Four railroad's "Queen City Special" and a freight train on the same line three-quarters of a mile east of here. The list is officially given out by the railroad company.

Of those who met death, eight are known to have been killed outright, their bodies having been saved before the fire reached them. The others, dead, dying, and injured, were pinned fast in the wreckage and burned.

That several might have been saved is certain had not the rescuers been driven back by the intense heat. The cries for aid could be heard for many minutes as the flames drew nearer and nearer and finally enveloped them. Owing to the shocking disfigurement of the bodies the work of identification will be slow.

The known dead are: JOHN SHANNON, Chicago, died on relief train on way to Emergency Hospital at Kankakee.

HENRY C. OUTCALT, Cincinnati, fireman of passenger train, hurled five feet from locomotive and instantly killed.

E. J. MIDDINGER, Lafayette, Ind., conductor of passenger train.

J. L. MAGEE, Lafayette, Ind., baggage man on passenger train.

HENRY MINOR, Griffith, Ind., fireman on freight.

W. B. HARRIS, Indianapolis, died in Emergency Hospital at Kankakee.

HENRY A. PRICE, Long Beach, Cal., instantly killed.

The charred bodies taken from the smoldering wreck of the passenger train are those of men, women, and children. The injured were hurried to Kankakee in a special train. Of the patients at the hospitals, two or three will probably die.

The "Queen City Special" was running fifty miles an hour when it crashed into the freight. The dense fog made it impossible for the passenger engineer to see the semaphore light.

The coroner of Powell began an inquiry this afternoon.

TAFT RECEIVES GREAT OVATION

Warmly Greeted at Red Cross Meeting in Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 19.—Secretary Taft was given an ovation to-night, when he spoke at the South Carolina branch of the Red Cross meeting on "The Needs of the Red Cross." In the course of his speech he read a letter from President Roosevelt endorsing General Lee, Governor Ansel presided at the meeting. Mayor Rhett introduced Secretary Taft. Col. W. C. Boardman spoke on "Red Cross Organization."

A reception followed the meeting, when the Secretary shook hands with nearly a thousand men and women.

ZANCIGS LONDON CRAZE: KING BOOMS MYSTIC SHOW

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The latest craze in London is to make up parties for the Alhambra Music Hall, which is enjoying a huge boom by the free advertisement given to Mr. and Mrs. Zancig, whose wonderful thought-reading performance was given recently before the King and Queen at Sandringham.

The boxes at the Alhambra full of well-known people are almost as attractive as those at Covent Garden Opera House. Every one who goes has a new theory of his or her own as to how the "telepathic" messages between Zancig and his wife are conveyed. Among the Americans who have been time and time again to "test" the Zancigs are Lady Bache, Countess, Princess Tatfield, and Mr. Hamilton, and Mrs. McCormick.

Such a craze has not been known in London since the famous "Georgia Magnet," Mrs. Abbott, mystified a social audience years ago.

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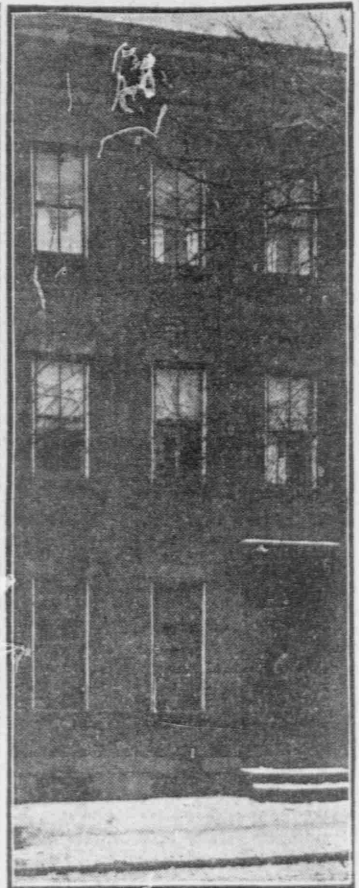
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THE DESERTED HOUSE, Home That Was Vacated by Isaac S. Jones, Who Disappeared in October.

Whether he is alive or dead is the mystery that the police are trying to solve. Aside from the aged man killed by the railroad last November, no other unidentified persons answering his description have been found dead within the last few months in or near Washington.

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KAISER WORKING FOR A MAJORITY

Campaign for Election of New Reichstag Grows Warmer.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The campaign for the election of the new reichstag is growing hotter as the time for voting approaches. The Kaiser is taking an intense interest in the campaign and doing all in his power to bring about the election of a majority which will give him the support he wants in his colonial policy and in his naval program.

Broadly considered, the questions to be submitted to the electors are two: First, is the colonial policy of the government deserving of endorsement? Second, is the reichstag or the Imperial government to be the final authority in financial matters?

On these points the social democrats have met the situation fairly. They refuse to be frightened by the bugbear of British endeavor to isolate Germany and some day to crush her on the seas.

OLIVER B. COLLINS DEAD: AN OLD-TIME ACTOR

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 19.—Oliver B. Collins, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel at Highlands, and an old-time actor, is dead, aged seventy-eight. He had been associated with Booth, Barrett, Forrest, and other famous actors. He began his stage career in 1852, when he appeared at Barnum's Museum.

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Mrs. Helen Thompson Suffers Assault Resulting in Arrests.

Mrs. Helen Thompson, of 518 Eleventh street southwest, was accosted early last evening at Eleventh and 12 streets southwest by an unidentified negro, who snatched a wrist bag from her hand, and ran down Eleventh street.

Mrs. Thompson was returning to her home when the negro ran up behind her, shoved her to the pavement, and grabbed the bag, which contained a pair of gold spectacles, \$1 in change, two handkerchiefs, and some ribbon.

Frightened by the sudden attack, Mrs. Thompson did not call for help until the colored man had disappeared in the dark. The negro lost his hat as he ran, and it is now in the possession of the police.

The matter was reported at the Fourth precinct station, and later in the evening two colored men were arrested upon suspicion. One of them was hatless, and both answer the description given by the woman. Mrs. Thompson will visit the station this morning to see if she can identify either one of them.

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THE GIANT JUPITER, KING OF PLANETS, NOW AT BRIGHTEST

In opposition to the earth, huge world 500,000,000 miles away presents a brilliant spectacle in the eastern evening heavens.

By PROF. EDGAR L. LARKIN.

Anybody now, even a man suffering from the hideous money disease so severely that it prevents him from ever thinking about anything else, can see Jupiter if he is unable to think of it.

That giant world rose at sunset on December 28, 1906. For it, the earth, and the sun were all on the same straight line on that day, or Jupiter was in opposition, pulling the earth away from the sun a little and off its regular track somewhat.

Let us fix up things as they were at noon on January 1, 1907. On New Year Day old Jupiter was 480,260,000 miles from the sun and 385,901,490 from the earth.

Both worlds forever move from west to east in direction, always opposite to the hands of a watch. Now here are some items about Jupiter:

Greatest distance from the sun, 504,000,000 miles.
Least distance from the sun, 462,000,000 miles.
Average distance from the sun, 483,000,000 miles.

Time of one revolution around sun, 11.86 years.
Velocity on its orbit per second, 8 miles.
Diameter, equatorial, 88,300 miles.
Diameter, polar, 83,000 miles.
Larger than the earth 1,283 times.
Surface greater than that of the earth 119 times.

Quantity of matter greater than that in the earth 316 times.
Time of one revolution on its axis 9 hours and 55 minutes.
Density, 41 per cent greater than that of water.

Number of moons known, seven.
On January 1 I was only five minutes or less south of the plane of the earth's orbit, a distance so small that one would not notice it with the unaided eye, perhaps, unless attention was called to it.

So if you want to know where the earth's track is, watch the place where the sun sets; draw a line from that point through your head to Jupiter and you will be within five minutes of it.

The wonderful thing about Jupiter is its short time of turning on its axis. It takes our speck of a world twenty-four hours to turn around, but Jupiter, 1,283 times larger, gets around in 9 hours 55 minutes. Everything on the equator moves around at a lively rate, and it is just time to watch it move in the late evening.

The disc of Jupiter is always belted and banded with streaks darker in color than the general surface. On January 1 they were plentiful and of a light chocolate tint. They are thought to be clouds. They are often banded and piled in heaps, and at times contain spots. By centering the telescope on one of these and watching, one can see the planet turn off.

It is fascinating to watch the motions of the four prominent moons of the Jovian system. Here are distances from Jupiter and lengths of months:

Names of Moons.	Distances from Center of Jupiter in Miles.	Time of Revolution in Days.
Io	261,000	1 18 27
Europa	415,000	3 13 18
Ganymede	684,000	7 16 3
Callisto	1,167,000	16 16 32

These satellites go behind the planet, are invisible for some time and reappear on the other side. And they as often go in front of the disc and cast shadows on the surface of the distant world. But the most interesting of all is to watch eclipses. The density of Jupiter is 1.41; that of water being 1. And this is almost exactly that of the sun. Such a coincidence is mixed with water for walls and ceilings is nearly of the same density as the sun and Jupiter.

FLAMES ALMOST WIPE OUT TOWN

Business Section of Beaufort, N. C., Devastated and Homes Burned.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Jan. 19.—The entire business section of Beaufort, consisting of two blocks of stores, has been destroyed by fire. After laying all the stores in ashes, the flames made their way to the residential section, and many of the handsome homes in the city were burned.

The fire started at 1 p. m. in the Scheber grocery store, and at 4 o'clock every store was gone and the flames reached the residences. The mayor of Beaufort telephoned the mayor of Savannah for help, which was sent.

Beaufort has a population of 3,000, of which a large contingent are colored. Savannah is about seventy miles distant. It is not known how the fire started. When first seen it was coming from the top of the grocery store.

SCIENCE IN DAIRY METHODS.

In Denmark the dairymen have succeeded in making every animal pay profits. This was done by thirty or more owners of dairies employing an official tester to report upon the results from individual cows. After carefully watching and weighing the milk for a given time the inspector reported on the individuals in each herd. The result was that poor cows went to the meat market and the producing value of dairy cows increased in one year from \$13 to \$90 each. Such results came from a system of working everything for profit. That is the spirit that controls in successful agriculture.

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RENT, 116 North Carolina ave. six outside rooms and bath; porch; all up-to-date conveniences; only one apartment left. Address KARRICK & METCALF, 1229 New York Ave. N. W.

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FOR RENT—1229 and 1229 1/2 H st. n. e., six rooms, bath, rent, \$15.00. Will rent to desirable colored family. Address BOX 134, Times office.

FOR RENT—A desirable five-room flat in Herwick. Apply FLAT 5, 2938 14th st. n. w.

FOR RENT—1028 9th st. n. e., 5 rooms; bath; gas range; rent, \$17. Key at grocery. Address F. S. COLLINS CO. (Inc.), 702 12th st. n. w.

Wanted—Stores.

WANTED—To rent space on first floor for ribbon department; preferably on F st., between 8th and 13th. Address BOX 135, Times office.

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Wanted—Suburban.

WANTED—To lease or buy, few acres of land, with small house or near electric cars, in vicinity of Washington; suitable for poultry, cash for bargain. Address, with particulars, BOX 136, Times office.

For Sale—Suburban.

ONLY 150 PER ACRE for 5, 10, and 15 acre lots, two car lots, near trolley, railroad, schools, churches, postoffice, 4 room house, and all outbuildings, including barn and broodmare; horse, wagon, and all farm implements; severely tested; fine well; fruit and shade trees; only \$17,000. Address F. S. COLLINS CO. (Inc.), 702 12th st. n. w.

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